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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 23, 2002

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending February 23, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$19,385,526
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$147,714,918
Trust fund balance	\$1,204,640,378

A total of 89,623 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was down 3,876 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 72,489 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 6,078 a decrease of 317 under the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one motor vehicle-related plant in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 82,623. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

